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THEREOF, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 9792889-4643
GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
EXAMINER: not yet assigned

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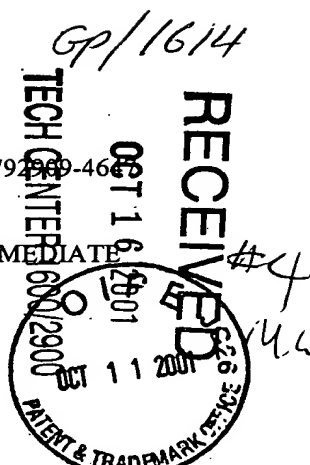
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I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

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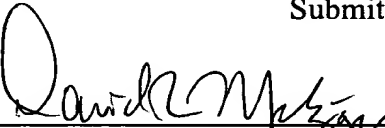
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IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The references were cited in European Patent Office Search Report of June 22, 2001, in counterpart European Patent Application No. 00121754.6-2103. A copy of the Search Report is submitted herewith.

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